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    In re:
    USA SECURITIES, LLC,
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6) Date:) Time:) Place:	May 18, 2006 9:30 a.m. Foley Federal Bldg.	
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TO THE HONORABLE LINDA B. RIEGLE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

In response to the "Application To Employ And Retain Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C. As Counsel For The Debtors" (the "Quinney Application"), filed by USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM"), on behalf of itself and its affiliated debtors (each, a "Debtor" and, collectively, the "Debtors"), the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (the "First Trust Deed Committee"), hereby files this limited opposition ("Limited Opposition") and states as follows:

Pursuant to the Quinney Application, the Debtors seek to employ and retain Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C. ("Quinney") as counsel for the Debtors.

In requesting that the Court approve the employment and compensation of Quinney under section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors seek the Court's determination that the terms and conditions of Quinney's employment are "reasonable" and that the Debtors' proposed compensation to Quinney is not subject to further review unless "such terms and conditions prove to be

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improvident in light of developments not capable of being anticipated" at this time. See 11 U.S.C. §328(a).

The First Trust Deed Committee does not oppose the employment of Quinney as counsel to the Debtors. However, the First Trust Deed Committee believes that Quinney should not be employed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 328(a). It is premature, at this point, for the Court to approve the terms and conditions of Quinney's employment, and thus its compensation, without further scrutiny by any other party in interest or the Court later in these cases. The Court simply cannot make a determination regarding the "nature, extent or value" of Quinney's professional services to the Debtors at this time. Lobel & Opera v. U.S. Trustee, (In re Auto Parts Club, Inc.), 211 B.R. 29, 33 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1997) (noting that courts generally consider "the nature, the extent, and the value of the professional's services" in determining the award of compensation); see also, In re N&T Assoc., Inc., 134 B.R. 17, 18 (D. Nev. 1991).

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              WHEREFORE, the First Trust Deed Committee, respectfully
   requests that the Court approve the employment of Quinney under
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    section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, with compensation at the
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    expense of the Debtors' estates in such amount as the Court may
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   hereafter allow as "reasonable compensation" under Bankruptcy Code
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    section 330.
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   Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May, 2006.
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